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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

1. You will note from this routing sheet that I have received it from DD/I with the understanding that I will pass on my comments directly to you. I have attached hereto a proposed redraft of the memorandum which would go to the employees receiving external training at Agency expense, for the purpose of suggesting a tone which might be better received and just as effective. You might like something along these lines, but obviously it is only a suggestion.

25X1A9a 2. I imagine that you have long ago looked into the question of tying down the recipients to an agreement as [ ] suggested on the routing sheet. I talked to Larry Houston about this briefly and it is his hunch that it would be possible to devise a contract. However, I have not thought the matter through entirely and I am sure he has not in this connection either. I am inclined to agree with [ ] a new officer whom I mentioned to you, that the best way to get these people back is by:

a. Scrutinizing very carefully the validity of the proposed external training;

b. Make very sure of the man we are sending; and

c. Develop the kind of CIA which is such a fine place to work, so purposeful and professional in its activities that they would hate like the devil to leave it.

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